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# CREATION OF STATE WAREHOUSE BOARD

Cotton Men Think Legislation Will

Columbia, March 11.—Governor Cooper today signed the act passed at the recent session of the General Assembly establishing the State warehouse act by providing for the creation of a state warehouse board and giving that body authority to use the name and powers of the State in establishing channels for the sale of cotton to foreign and domestic manufacturers. The pen with which he signed the act was presented by the Governor to J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association.

The act provides that the State warehouse board shall be composed of eleven members. The Commissioner of Agriculture is ex officio a member. There shall be one member from each congressional district and three from the State at large and they shall be appointed by the Governor on recommendation of the South Carolina division of the American Cotton Association.

A meeting of the executive committee of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association was held today for the purpose of considering the recommendation to be made to the Governor. The committee will submit its recommendation to the Governor within the next few days.

The warehouse board is intended to pave the way for the direct sale of cotton by the producers to foreign countries, and its passage is hailed by the American Cotton Association and J. S. Wannamaker, president of that organization. Similar legislation will be sought in every other State of the cotton belt.

The meeting of the executive committee called for the purpose of considering recommendations for the warehouse board was well attended; the following members being present: B. O. Mixson, J. S. Wannamaker, H. B. Harris, R. L. McLeod, T. W. Long, L. L. Golen and J. P. Strubling.

"The objects and purposes of the board," says the act, "shall be the protection of the interests of the producers of cotton and economic regulation of the supply to the demand on that the production of cotton at no time be forced to sell their product except at a fair profit as the general supervision of the State warehouse board shall be the production, warehousing, grading and marketing of cotton. The board shall be a corporation, or individual who desires to engage in the export cotton trade may, upon application, receive a license from the State warehouse board."

## HE "LAYS ON HANDS" AND LO, THEY'RE CURED

"Brother Jahiah," the Healer," Plays

to Church Street in New Orleans

New Orleans, March 11.—While religiously, early tonight last jammed the street leading to the little house of John A. Jahiah, the "Healer," who came to the city from the South, was being made by city and state officials, authorities to investigate the claims of various ailments, some of which were said to have been cured by the "laying on of hands."

Dozens of persons were brought to the neighborhood during the day, many of whom were "cured" by "Brother Jahiah," and "treatment" was given to all who would listen. "Brother Jahiah" is a town, New Orleans told "how they have been 'healed'."

Afternoon newspapers here published long interviews with two men and women who claimed to have been "healed."

Although the governor of the aged

Canadian "business" at that section of the city where Calhoun street joins the Mississippi river levee was not generally known, a crowd of thousands gathered there to see the "Healer" and witness the "laying on of hands" and the "curing" of various ailments.

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Invitation to Deliver Address in

Columbia March 20

Washington, March 10.—Secretary of Agriculture E. T. Meredith is expected to accept an invitation tendered him today through Senator E. D. Smith to make an address at the farmers' program of the South Carolina Automobile Show at Columbia March 25. The Secretary hopes to be able to give a positive answer tomorrow.

Previous arrangement with Senator Smith has also been made to speak at Columbia on March 16 and at Columbia on March 17.

# COUNTY AGENT BETTER-ING RURAL CONDITIONS

Clemson College, March 9.—That

hundreds of improvements were made in 1919 in farmstead development in South Carolina is shown by figures submitted up things done in this line by farmers with advice and assistance of county agents. The improvements listed range from erecting homes to demonstrations of improved roads. A few of these interesting and significant facts and figures are given below.

During the year, agents report, 511 new farm buildings were erected within their guidance, 721 were improved, 575 were painted or whitewashed, and plans for 201 new buildings were furnished.

The number of home water systems installed was 412, the total number of such systems now numbering 3116 as opposed to 691 when farm demonstration work began last year.

Conditions in the immediate farm homes and premises were improved by the improvement of 259 home grounds, the improvement of sanitary conditions in 2022 homes, and the securing of 4178 home eggs from disease and insect.

Better eating and better health were promoted by the planting of 8363 new home gardens and by the improvement of 519 home gardens.

Field and cultivation methods were improved as follows: drainage systems established, 47; farmers induced to drain all or part of their farms, 173; improvements in 1693 acres; farmers induced to remove weeds, 1971; the improvement of 7492 plant cover crops to turn under 6721, thus enriching 11431 acres; number of new farm buildings bought by agents, 12,451, thus enabling farmers to do better work more efficiently.

New pastures to the number of 925, including 19565 acres were established through aid of county agents, and 391 old pastures, including 7123 acres, were reseeded.

More improving demonstrations to the number of 66 were engaged in by county agents and their co-operating farmers, and 598 miles of roads were improved.

## 5000 PER CHILD

It has been estimated since the

memory of man that the cost of raising a child has been increasing.

Personally, we have always had our doubts about it, though we believe this appalling figure. The cost of raising a child has been increasing so much that it is now estimated that it will cost \$5000 per child.

In making out his income tax returns a single parent with one child is entitled to a credit of one thousand dollars for his own support. If he is married he is entitled to a credit of two thousand dollars for his wife's support. But, as it happens, there are sometimes children, and sometimes in the very best families. For the support of each of these, which is a heavy load, a healthy young animal of a boy or a sub-dog mother, only two hundred dollars is allowed. That is to say, two hundred dollars per dependent child is allowed below the providing parent is able to do it from a credit.

The government is treating every dependent child as a burden. Two hundred dollars for the support of human being for a full twelve months of this high-priced time, it is done. That is to say, it is done. When it could have been a time, but nowadays when a person's income is as much as a buck, it is not so easy to get a credit of two hundred dollars for a young child.

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# THE FLORIDA KEYS.

They Are Low and Flat and Covered

With Swamp Plants.

Thousands of Americans at this time of the year are taking the ocean trip that can be made on a railroad train. They are going to Key West by the line which runs through the Atlantic ocean on an embarkment built from one of the other of those tiny islands known as the Florida Keys.

As you ride along this remarkable railroad you can look out the window and down into the clear, shallow water and see great schools of fish playing near the surface, and deeper down you can glimpse now and then the shadowy form of a small shark. On either side of you reaches way to the horizon a vast expanse of brilliant blue water, dotted with islands which vary in size from a fraction of an acre, to perhaps a quarter of a square mile. They are low and flat and covered with low-growing mangroves, and other swamp plants.

Here and there a group of cocoanut or royal palms lifts a feathery silhouette. Occasionally a small alligator and a few crocodiles are seen in the distance, but for the most part the region is a wilderness of low water, white sand and low-growing mangroves, and other swamp plants.

Of life you see little. Now and then white flocks of ibis rise from the mangroves, and a few small birds fly about the water. The life is all in the water, and the life is all in the water.

## INVENTOR SAYS AIRPLANE WILL FLY STRAIGHT UP

Washington, March 9.—After

years of experimenting, Henry A. Berliner, an aeronautical engineer, announced today that he believes he has solved the old aeronautical problem of vertical flight by lifting propellers.

He said that he had designed a set of vertical propellers which would enable an airplane to fly straight up. He said that he had designed a set of vertical propellers which would enable an airplane to fly straight up.

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# INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA

From the February Number of the

Southern Medical Journal.

Judging from press reports an epidemic of influenza, usually called "Spanish Flu," is to be expected over the United States. The cases reported so far have been mild, with a low percentage of pneumonia, and with few deaths. It has been noted in other epidemics of influenza that in the beginning the cases are mild; but as the epidemic grows the organisms causing the disease and its complications increase in virulence.

It is, therefore, possible that we may have a serious epidemic, though there are no doubt many immune from having had an attack last year.

The early diagnosis of colds and influenza is of very great importance in preventing them from becoming infected; and early treatment, consisting principally of rest in bed, will prevent many cases of secondary pneumonia, pneumonia, the early diagnosis also enables the physician to isolate promptly the infected individual who otherwise is a menace to those with whom he comes in contact.

Common colds and mild cases of influenza should be isolated as soon as possible. If the cases are severe, they are mild cases of smallpox. The mortality from influenza, when the complications, particularly pneumonia, are present, is very great. It is the death rate from smallpox, the epidemics of which have been mild in recent years. It is not practicable to isolate every case of influenza, but isolation is an epidemic raging, but the principle of isolation in influenza and pneumonia prevention is sound, and when the best case can not be done, the rule should be to approach it as nearly as circumstances permit.

Conventional influenza is a disease which is usually isolated until all symptoms have subsided. It is particularly important that the pneumonia patient also be isolated. The pneumonia patient should be isolated until all symptoms have subsided. It is particularly important that the pneumonia patient also be isolated.

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# THOUSANDS SEEN BOLD ROBBERIES

Armed Bandits Seize Jewels in

First Attempt, However, Results in Clean Getaway for Duo

New York, March 12.—While Broadway tonight was crowded with theater goers, three armed bandits, however, slipped into the city and ran the show. The men, who were dressed in civilian clothes, were seen by a crowd of people who were gathered around the theater. The men, who were dressed in civilian clothes, were seen by a crowd of people who were gathered around the theater.

A few minutes later, three men entered another Broadway jewelry store, a few blocks up town, and after throwing pepper in the faces of the clerks, they ran the show. The men, who were dressed in civilian clothes, were seen by a crowd of people who were gathered around the theater.

Both robberies, committed in the heart of the White Light district, were witnessed by thousands of people. The men, who were dressed in civilian clothes, were seen by a crowd of people who were gathered around the theater.

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# FAMINE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS IS NEAR

Low Salaries and Other Drawbacks

Drive Educators Away From Schools of Reports.

Washington, March 12.—The nation is faced with a serious shortage of school teachers, chiefly through failure to provide adequate salaries, according to reports to the United States bureau of education. Conditions are becoming slightly better, however, the reports state, in some sections, compared with those of last October, when the National Educational association conducted an inquiry into the situation.

Based on returns from state school officials, the reports show, on February 13, last there were 18,273 schools closed because of lack of teachers, 41,900 being taught by teachers characterized as "below standard," but taken on temporarily for emergency. Greater shortages are shown to exist in southern states.

Salaries paid teachers in 1918, the reports show, were an average of \$606 for elementary teachers and \$1,031 for those teaching in high schools.

In the states, county, city and private normal schools, representing 60 per cent of the total normal schools in the country, there were 1,100 fewer than in 1918.

A. O. Neal, of the bureau's division of rural education said today there is an increasing withdrawal of men teachers from the profession, the percentage of male teachers in 1918 being only 17 per cent, or one in every six.

Reports from southern states show the following shortages:

Alabama, 1,000; Georgia, 1,500, and North Carolina, 700.

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# NATIONAL PROHIBITION DENOUNCED BY GOMB

Declares Men in Office Who

Not Carried Out Labor's Will Should Be Ousted.

Trenton, N. J., March 14.—A denunciation of labor's cause as men in public life was made by W. C. Gomb, president of the A. L. C. Federation of Labor, at a mass-meeting held here today. The auspices of the Mercer county labor union. He declared that the men in office who have carried out labor's wishes should be "elected to a vacation."

Referring to prohibition, Gomb said that there was a "doubt of what would happen to prohibition amendment, if it were submitted to the people. In journeys through the United States, he had yet to come in contact with any one who did not believe in prohibition. He said that he had yet to come in contact with any one who did not believe in prohibition. He said that he had yet to come in contact with any one who did not believe in prohibition.

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We are all familiar with the high price of practically commodity used. We have heard read much that there is considerable profiteering going on throughout the entire nation. The people, as a whole, are tired of being gouged and it seems that every fellow is trying to "pass the buck" to the other fellow. One buys an article at an exorbitant price and consequently he proceeds to charge an exorbitant price for what he sells in order to get even. The thing starts to rolling and every fellow gives it a push.

We believe that the government should take the matter of profiteering in hand and take some real action along the line. Senator Capper of Kansas, recently made a speech in the senate about the greed of profiteers and below we are printing a few of his remarks which are deserving of attention by the department.

"Mr. President, the department of justice is to be highly commended for its efforts to stamp out Bolshevism. It took the government secret service just a few weeks to round up and put in prison 4,000 Reds. And when it comes to profiteers, the Reds are in a pitiful minority. I am glad to see it is now proposed to have the secret service raid the profiteers the most potent promoters of anarchy we have. If this raid is prosecuted with vigor and backed up by the imprisonment of profit extortioners, it will have a most wholesome and salutary result."

"We deport the Reds, and I heartily approve the government's efforts in that direction; but our chief trouble makers, the price gougers, we still let run wild. If we were to put half as many profiteers in jail it seems to me we should be in far less danger of contracting red fit of Bolshevism. Our greatest present menace is anarchistic greed here at home. For three years we have permitted it to do its worst to the devoted people who are the backbone of the nation, and who must be its ever-present help in time of trouble. In that time we have made 18,000 brand-new millionaires. We must stop this thing soon or be prepared to take the consequences, not knowing just what those consequences may be."

## CAN DO WORK WELL AS EVER

Loves to Get Up and Do Household Work Since Taking Meritone

"I get up and do my household work now just as well as I ever did when I was at my best," said Mrs. Helen Barker, of 614 Virginia Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

"Three weeks ago I was discouraged about my health. For a long time I was in a rundown condition. I lost all energy and my household work seemed almost too much for me."

"My stomach was out of order and wouldn't digest my food right."

"Three weeks ago today I started taking Meritone."

"I have a wonderful appetite now and eat anything and digest it perfectly."

"My strength has come back and I love to get up and do my work, and can do it as well as I ever did when I was at my best."

"After what Meritone has done for me I gladly recommend it to you."

"Meritone is the tonic of real merit that thousands of people in all parts of the country are taking. As a general system medicine and strengthener it has no superior and is highly recommended for all conditions of the stomach, liver, kidneys or for catarrh, rheumatism, sleeplessness or lack of appetite."

"Meritone is sold exclusively in Chester by White's Pharmacy and The Valley Drug Store."

WILSON BRAVES MARCH WIND FOR AUTO SPIN

Washington, March 14—President Wilson took his fourth automobile ride since his illness today, braving a typical "March" wind in an open machine.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, the President spent two hours on the park roads about the city and seemed refreshed on his return to the White House.

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## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Under an Execution against the property of Anderson Epps, issued by Magistrate E. H. Shannon on 15th March 1920, in the suit of H. P. Richardson against Anderson Epps, I have levied upon the property of said Anderson Epps the following described personal property, and will sell the same at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday, April 18th, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the City of Chester, S. C., on the vacant lot on Gadsden Street next to G. R. Ball's shoe shop, to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment and said Execution for Seventy and 32-100 (\$70.32). Dollars and Twenty-two and 10-100 (\$22.50). Dollars, cost and commissions, being a total due of Ninety-One and 92-100 (\$91.82). Dollars. The said personal being three (3) oak bedsteads and bedding; two (2) oak dressers; four (4) chairs; two (2) tables; one (1) trunk; one (1) stove, and other articles of household and kitchen furniture, belonging to said Anderson Epps.

R. G. SMITH, CONSTABLE.

Chester, S. C. 16-23  
March 16th, 1920.

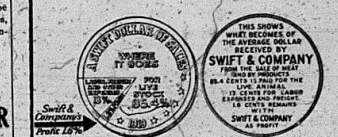
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Its ready now. One hundred handsomely illustrated pages with brilliant cover in natural colors. It is both beautiful and helpful, and all that is necessary to get it is a postal card request. You will find our 1920 catalogue a well worth while seed book. Hastings' Seeds are sold direct by mail. You will never find them on sale in the stores. We have some ten thousand customers who buy from us by mail. We please and satisfy you in 1920.

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Mr. Herbert Black of Rock Hill has accepted a position in Hastings' Barber Shop.

## The Swift Dollar



THE SWIFT DOLLAR IS THE MONEY YOU GET FOR MEAT AND ALL BY-PRODUCTS.

The Swift Dollar shows you what becomes of the money we get for meat and all by-products.

It is interesting to study and to show to others, and helps you to understand the outstanding and fundamental fact of the packing business—a small unit profit on a large volume of sales.

It is light, the size of a dollar, and makes a satisfactory pocket piece.

One was made for you. Send for it.

Swift & Company  
Union Stock Yards  
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## CLEMSON TRUSTEES UNABLE TO AGREE ON COURSE OF ACTION

Clemson College, March 14—After an almost continuous session which began Saturday afternoon the board of trustees of Clemson college at 6 o'clock this afternoon had reached no decision in their investigation of the rebellion last Wednesday of sophomore and freshman classmen, which resulted in approximately 450 cadets leaving the college.

A number of witnesses have been examined by the trustees and a petition from junior and senior classmen has been considered. This calls for the reinstatement of all undergraduates without punishment and also for certain reforms in the college government. Eleven of the 12 members of the board are in attendance.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. Frank Dallas, of the Mount Pleasant section, which occurred last night from pneumonia following influenza. Mr. Dallas was about 70 years of age.

To Instantly Relieve Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat Use



VAPORAL (Mentholated) Formerly Tar Balsam

It promptly breaks up coughs and colds, clears the head and trachea, keeps the chest where external remedies could hardly be effective.

Used for more than 30 years with splendid results.

Delicious taste. Harmless to the most delicate system. Absolutely non-narcotic.

Buy a bottle and take a teaspoonful immediately. It will make you feel good all over. Your druggist is insured to refund your money cheerfully if it doesn't relieve you.

See at your druggist's.

## NIXON-CHITTY.

The following dispatch from Palm Beach dated Feb. 27th, will be of interest to a number of Chester people:

A marriage of individual distinction, was solemnized in Palm Beach's most popular hotel today when Miss Eleanor Louise Nixon of Savannah, Georgia, became the bride of Mr. Wesley D. Chitty of South Carolina.

Mr. Chitty had just returned to Savannah from a trip into South Carolina when the romance dating back for a few years was suddenly ended by their coming here to be married. Many guests of the hotel were witnesses to the beautiful affair, and a number of friends of both the bride and the groom were notified a short while in advance and most of them too were in attendance.

The Rice was in abundance, and the couple got their share.

Miss Nixon was one of Savannah's most popular and beautiful young women, while Mr. Chitty holds a very responsible position with the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, in his home state.

They leave immediately for the birthplace of the groom, Oar, South Carolina where they will be at home to their many friends for some few days. After that they leave for Columbia, South Carolina, where they will probably make their home in the future.

We want you to be sure particular.

We want you to expect a great deal of the footwear you purchase here.

We want you to be discriminating and fastidious.

Because, then we feel more confident you will appreciate fully the wonderfully high quality of

Fashioned of the highest grade leathers into footwear of winsome charm and appealing grace.

H. L. SCHLOSSBURG

THE E. E. CLOUD CO.

WE ARE ON YOUR SIDE OF THE H. C. L. FIGHT

Some men are paying high prices for their clothes. Others stick to their old prices and don't get the right quality.

The clothes we carry get men out of both difficulties. They are good clothes. You can wear our clothes, confident that you have not lowered your clothing standards.

The prices are medium—you pay enough but not too much, to secure correct style and dependable service.

We are on your side with all-wool fabrics and careful tailoring.

We are on your side with the maker's guarantee that says a new suit or your money back if not satisfied.

We are on your side with Styleplus, America's known-priced clothes. The sleeve ticket tells the price. The maker attaches it.

Ladies our "Selby" Oxfords are here—Sport Coats and Spring Coats—Suits. A big showing. Prices right. Why wait?

J. T. COLLINS DEPARTMENT STORE

Medicine Does Work

Ridgeway, S. C. Dr. J. E. Cornwall.

Pardon my delay in writing to let you know I received this prescription I asked for. I wanted to see if medicine had the desired effect before writing you and it sure did the work to my satisfaction and relief for I have been doctoring on my cow for two months, besides all sorts of expensive feed stuffs. Now I can't

Thank you enough for that wonderful prescription besides paying you, so send your bill and I will send money. This medicine gave my cow such an appetite I think I will have to ask you to send something to take that away.

Very respectfully, Mary Spence.

For Quick Sale—A new 5 passenger Ford car, with self starter. Mrs. S. W. Pryor, 17.

## AT CLOUD'S

LADIES' SHOES \$1.98

100 pairs more of ladies' small size shoes. These are in a big variety of styles, patent leather, button and lace with high heels. Also tan button with medium heels. Some of these shoes sold for as high as \$7.50 per pair, and if you wear a size 4 or under you should see these, because at the price we are offering them they are as cheap as you can have a pair of shoes half-soled for. These we want to close out, and offer them very special at

MISSIES' SHOES, \$1.98 PAIR.

I lot missies' patent leather low heel shoes, with white tops. These shoes are surely great for the money, because the style is good, and they are worth at least \$5.00 per pair today, but we need the room and the money. The sizes run from size 12 to 2 and 2-1/2 to 6 at these. We offer them to close at

BOYS' GOOD SHOES, \$1.98

50 pairs in the lot. Good boys' shoes in button and lace, gun metal leather, good fitting styles, and sizes run from 9 to 2. Don't miss seeing these at

LADIES' HOSE, 15c.

Big lot ladies' hose in black and white

MEN'S HOSE, 15c.

Big lot of men's hose in all colors

32 INCH GINGHAM at 35c.

Here's a bargain for you. This is a good fine thread 32 inch gingham and worth at retail on this market 60c. They are not prices, however, which is the reason we offer them at this price. They come in good patterns for ladies' house dresses, boys' and men's shirts and blouses, and little children's suits and dresses. If you want to be economical you should buy some of these gingham before they go. Price per yd.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, 98c.

Five dozen men's good quality fast color khaki shirts in all sizes. This is a great value and worth at least \$1.50. If you need any work shirts get a couple of these at each.

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During the Month of March One Years Subscription to

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Every woman should take advantage of this Free offer.

## The S. M. JONES CO.

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Wanted—A real live man for permanent employment to sell, demonstrate and give service on Fordson Tractors. Splendid opportunity for the right man. G. W. Bryant, Fordson Tractor, Chester, S. C. 12-16.

The state health officer stated Sunday that on account of the decline in the influenza epidemic that it would not be necessary for the local health authorities throughout the state to send in daily telegraphic reports of the number of new cases.

Dr. R. G. Hamilton has been appointed health officer for Fairfield county and will at once begin to organize a health unit in that county. This is Fairfield's first appropriation for this kind of work.

"Greyhound" inner tubes are strictly a quality product. Made from Pure Para Rubber. Sold by A. H. Wherry, Jr.

Mr. W. T. Jackson, of Great Falls, was a Chester visitor yesterday. Mr. Jackson has recently been ill with influenza but is now getting all right again.

Let Your Next inner tube be a "Greyhound". All sizes in stock. Sold by A. H. Wherry, Jr.

Miss Jane Ferguson, of Chicago College, spent the week-end in Chester with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ferguson.

Mrs. W. A. Orr, of Gibson, N. C. is spending a few days in Chester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ferguson, of Gibson street.

The following Chester county gentlemen recently shipped nine head of Guernsey cattle to Gastonia, same having been bought by Mr. W. N. Davis of that city. J. McDaniel, four head; J. M. Sterling, two head; Alex. Macdonald, two head; J. W. Weir, one head. All were sold at good prices.

In speaking of a location for the Baptist school for boys, which Chester hopes to land, there is considerable talk of the home place of Col. T. J. Cunningham. Many have remarked that this would be an ideal location for the school and it is probable that it will be considered along with possibly other sites.

Gratifying was the news by the Chester Chamber of Commerce from Mr. W. L. Stansby, general attorney for Seaboard Air Line Railway, advising that the directors of the railway company has authorized the construction of a new passenger station in Chester, construction of which will begin as soon as the finances can be arranged. The new structure will be located on the same site as that occupied by the present station. The new structure is to be a large and commodious building and will be similar to one of the Seaboard's up-to-date stations in a prominent Florida resort.

Miss Hallie Williams of Winthrop College spent the week-end in Chester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams.

Remember, a special orchestra from Columbia will be in Chester tomorrow night to furnish music for the musical comedy, "The Love Kiss" which will play at the Chester Opera House. Be there and hear such fine music.

Miss Mayme McCoy spent Sunday in Rock Hill with her sister, Miss Mabry McCoy.

Few The First time in the history of the Chester Opera House for a musical comedy tomorrow night.

Mr. W. A. Graham is spending several days at Seneca, S. C. with his father.

Wanted—2 experienced men to write straight Life Insurance for one of the oldest companies in the State established in 1887. We have one of the nicest lines of straight Life Insurance on the market. I can wait for Chester and 1 for Union. Write or see W. C. Hough, 179 Main Street, Chester, S. C. 27.

Yesterday was the last day for hunting this year, the open season for birds expires on March 15th. Quite a number have enjoyed this year by reason of extending the hunting season for two weeks, though the continuing wet weather has prevented a number from taking to the fields.

The amount of cotton consumed during the month of February was 516,584 bales, exclusive of lintless, the census bureau announced yesterday. This is compared with 432,295 bales for the same month last year.

The Domestic Science Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Roper, on Foster street, Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. John Walker, the transferman, was able to be out yesterday after having been indisposed for several days with influenza.

A meeting of property owners was held in the rooms of the Chester Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to discuss the opening of a street from Henry street, near the residence of Mr. P. L. Whitlock, to Reedy street, which would open up something like fifteen or twenty building lots. Those who attended the meeting were unable to arrive at an agreement, and such being the case there is no probability of the street being opened in the near future.

J. H. Woodward, of Columbia known to his friends as "Jake" Woodward, a traveling salesman was Thursday elected by the executive committee of the State board of health as hotel inspector for South Carolina under provision of the new hotel inspection law. He will get a tentative salary of \$1,000 and expenses. There were twenty-five or thirty applications for hotel inspector's job.

Another Chester county Confederate veteran, Mr. Moses C. Stone, of Leeds, has Saturday evening at his home in the Beaver Creek neighborhood. Mr. Stone had reached the advanced age of eighty-eight and was a life-long resident of the Beaver Creek section. He was a devoted member of the Baptist church and was one of Chester county's most substantial citizens and will be sorely missed by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his widow and following children: Mr. Simpson Stone and Miss Maggie Stone, of Leeds; R. F. D. Mr. Jacob Stone, of Fairfield county; Miss Mamie Stone, of Chester; and Mrs. T. D. Cunningham, of Leeds.

Mr. A. C. Wise, of Greenwood, is a Chester visitor today.

Strayed—One bay mare mule from Leeds, last Friday night. Any information please notify J. A. Cornwell, Leeds, S. C. 17-2d.

The funeral services of Miss Ella Willis, daughter of Mr. L. W. Wilks, and the late Major J. W. Wilks, who died in Columbia Sunday afternoon was held at the First Baptist church in this city yesterday afternoon by Rev. L. M. White, pastor of the church, after which the interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. Miss Willis had been an invalid for two weeks has recovered.

Reserved seats for the musical comedy, "The Love Kiss" which is endeavoring to organize second-hand automobile exchange. The idea is for each automobile dealer in the town to take stock in the proposed company, which will have a manager who will set a price on all second-hand automobiles offered in exchange for new cars and the dealer of the town will be governed by the price so set. This plan is being carried out in a number of towns throughout the country.

Mr. J. B. Harrell has bought the residence of Mr. J. L. Sanders, on the corner of Church and College streets.

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A part of the force of the R. M. Hudson Company is now engaged in laying a larger water main on Valley street. The work of laying the new line on Saluda street is also progressing rapidly and is nearing completion.

Last—Drive shaft and housing complete, for Buick-4, between A. M. E. Zion church and Wherry's Garage, by way of Braxley and Saluda street. Finder return to J. W. Graham or Wherry's Garage. It deal.

Messrs S. L. Caswell and W. E. Conley purchased the Walker lot on Wylie Street in front of the Presbyterian church this morning. Sims & Capner & R. B. Haffner making the deal.

We are requested to state that the meeting of the Violet Singing Club has been postponed until next week. Yesterday was the last day in which to pay both county and city taxes. Those who have not yet paid their taxes will find considerable costs added to them.

A subscriber who recently came into The News office to pay his subscription stated that he had found one way to help him decrease the high cost of living and that was by paying strict attention to the advertisements. He stated that he would be surprised at the amount they can save by watching the advertisements.

That Chester is coming to the front is beginning to become known throughout the country. Every one coming to Chester, along with something to say about the new street work and the various buildings going up. They all appear to believe Chester a good town and they are glad to note that she is taking on new life.

### Mr. S. M. Porter Died Saturday.

Hundreds of warm friends were grieved Saturday when it was learned that Mr. Samuel M. Porter had passed away Saturday morning about five o'clock from pneumonia following influenza, which he contracted about two weeks ago. Mr. Porter was seriously ill for several days and although the end was expected it came as a profound shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Porter was forty-six years of age and for several years has been a valued employee of the Hardin Motor Company, of this city. He was an upright forward citizen and enjoyed the confidence of a large circle of friends who will mourn his loss. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Eva Phillips, and four children, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were conducted at the home on Allen street Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. E. Purcell, pastor of Parity Presbyterian church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery, the local Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Porter was a member, having charge of the service.

For Sale—Good milch cow, calf about a week old, See John G. White.

For Sale—One fullblood, Guernsey heifer, 14 months old. Not registered, a beauty. E. V. Davidson.

PULL FOR CHESTER

### Two Abbeville Girls Attacked.

Abbeville, March 15.—Two young girls of Greenwood, Jim Wallace and Lee Bourne, were arrested late last night, charged with an attack on two young women of Abbeville. The girls were taken into custody at Greenwood and were sent to Columbia today for safe keeping. The young women were walking down Main street on their way to a church society, and were stopped by a passing automobile and invited to ride. The girls accepted, telling the men in the machine to get them out at the church. The men drove past the church, on through town, to a point four miles out on the Greenwood road, where the deed was committed. After bringing the girls back to the city and putting them on the public square, the car and men disappeared.

As soon as the crime was known, Sheriff Burts and Deputy Sheriff Cane went to Greenwood and arrested Wallace and Bourne.

One of the young women was in such a physical condition yesterday morning that she could not be brought to Greenwood to see the young men. The other girl managed to defend herself. It is probable that the young girls will be taken to Columbia to establish identification beyond question.

All Leather horse collars \$4.50 each. See the collar. A limited stock left. Murphy Hardware Co.

TRADE AT HOME

## Good News

### From The North

We have just made another lucky deal in the north in the way of buying General Merchandise.

This Big Lot of goods will be in Chester within the next few days. Our many customers are hereby cordially invited to come and look them over.

### W. R. NAILS

5-10-25 & about \$1.00 Limit Store.

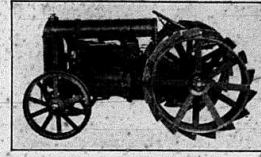
### "THE LOVE KISS"

"The Love Kiss" the smartest and most brilliant musical comedy of the season under the personal direction of Al W. Martin will come to the Chester Opera House tomorrow night.

"The Love Kiss" is the really one musical comedy sensation of the season. Its tremendous popularity is due to the delightful story as well as the dainty and colorful production replete with tripping melodies and interpreted by a notable cast of players.

In the special company which will appear here will be Elizabeth McKeever, Patsy Conroy, Jo Allen, Ocie Hamilton, Bobby Allen, Ernest Davis, Johnny Meany and a chorus whose charm and beauty are well worth of special mention.

The seats are on sale at The Chester Drug Store and the advance sale indicates that a large crowd will witness the performance. The prices are: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75 cents, plus war tax.



## Mr. Farmer

Get your Fordson Tractor now and catch up with the late season. Economical in purchase price and upkeep and has the material and durability of all of the rest of the Ford products. This tractor can be used every day in the year.

Mr. Henry Ford experimented with this tractor for four years on his own farm at Dearborn, Mich., before he put it on the market and it is absolutely right in every respect.

Service backs up every sale. I have hired competent employees to give you this service. Let us know the slightest trouble and we will take care of it.

## G. W. BRYANT

Authorized Ford and Fordson Sales and Service  
Valley Street Phone 55  
Chester, S. C.

### STATEMENT OF THE

## National Exchange Bank

CHESTER, S. C.

## Resources over \$1,500,000

At the close of business February 28, 1920

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 948,398.01	Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	344,329.00	Surplus & Undivided Profits	90,407.45
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00	Reserve for Interest	12,000.00
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and		Dividend Unpaid	60.00
Fixtures	43,900.00	Bills Payable	25,000.00
Overdrafts	7,945.03	Deposits	\$1,216,948.89
Cash and Due from Banks	190,344.30		
	\$1,544,416.34		\$1,544,416.34

This bank invites accounts of firms, corporations and individuals. We issue certificates of deposit bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum. We also maintain a savings department and \$1.00 will start an account in this department.

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J. L. GLENN, President. N. M. McDILL, Active Vice-Pres. S. F. MURPHY, Asst. Cashier.  
S. M. JONES, Vice-President. WM. McKINNEL, Cashier. S. E. McFADDEN, Attorney.



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## AL. W. MARTINS Lingering Lasting Musical Comedy Success THE LOVE KISS

Beauty Show 100 Per Cent Cast  
Laugh Laden Lines

Book By Philip Barthelemew  
Music By Kalman

The Show The Whole Town  
Will Enjoy



30 - PEOPLE - 30  
20 - SONG HITS - 20  
SOME SHOW

A Whirl of Girls Curls and Lingerie

**TOB TICKLIN**

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Full of Pep-Girls-Gowns

## THE CHORUS IS A WONDER

No Need Ordering--A Set of Glands--"Love Kiss" will make you young again  
Radiant With Music--Melody and Happiness

PRICES: \$2.00 \$1.50--\$1.00 and 75c Plus War Tax.

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SEATS ON SALE SATURDAY AT CHESTER DRUG CO.

**RED and GRAY INNER TUBES**

WE RECOMMEND MASON TUBES because they are made to sustain the reputation of MASON Tires, therefore no chances are taken with the quality of this vital part of tire perfection. When you buy MASON Tubes you buy all the service that skill and pure rubber can produce in this form.

Let us know your tube needs.  
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THE famous "Z" Engine and the Bosch high tension, oscillating magneto combine to make the one SUPREME farm engine. Call on us and see the result of this newest combination--FAIRBANKS-MORSE "Z" WITH BOSCH MAGNETO. We are substantially insured in delivering maximum engine service to a nearby Bosch Service Station. 4 Pages--14x14-Pc. \$75.00--3 H. P. \$45.00--6 H. P. \$60.00--all O. B. Factory.

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**JOHN WALKER**

ENGLISH GIRL GETS HUSBAND ON TRAIL

**Soldier Now Facing Prison Sentence as Result.**

Phoenix, Ariz.—A trial marriage contract entered into in England by a soldier and an artist's model, resulted today in the conviction in federal court of Henry O'Brien, a former British soldier, on the charge of bringing to the United States Miss Vera Mort, for immoral purposes.

The jury recommended leniency and Judge David P. Dyer of St. Louis, presiding, said he would pronounce sentence tomorrow.

The girl testified that she met O'Brien in London and that he asked her to marry him.

"I said I would give him six months' trial," she said, "I promised to marry him if I liked him well enough at the end of that time."

**GIRL SAYS SHE KILLED SISTER IN SELF DEFENSE**

New York, March 11.—Marie Tucci, a 20-year-old Italian girl, walked into the Atlantic City jail and announced that she had killed her sister, Mrs. Angelina Conti, in New York, Monday, according to word received at police headquarters here. The New York police, who have been seeking the girl, immediately sent a detective to the New Jersey resort to bring her here.

According to information received by the New York police, the girl said she had shot her sister in self-defense.

The body of Mrs. Conti, shot through the right temple, was found in her apartment on West Houston street, early Monday.

**STUDENT DIES AFTER BOXING EXHIBITION**

New York, March 12.—A boxing exhibition staged by Columbia university students resulted in the death of Milton Sternfeld of Albany, a former United States army lieutenant and postgraduate student, who engaged in a sparring match with Andrew Lockett, a sophomore, as one of the events at a "smoker."

Lockett, who has been detained under a technical charge of homicide, told the police that his gloves barely glanced off Sternfeld when the latter collapsed. Sternfeld died at a hospital within half an hour.

**WHEN GENIUS "STOOPS"**

Spencer Made a Paper Fashiner Because He Didn't Like One in Use.

The legend that Meredith lived on the contents of a sack of oatmeal while he wrote his masterpiece is pure myth. He was particularly addicted to the pleasures of the table and could not have written his books on a diet of oatmeal. His letters are full of references to food and wine, and like Doctor Johnson, he contemplated writing a "cookery" book. He had the capacity, which every man of genius has, of being highly interested in the most ordinary things.

It is your third-rate person who is not interested in food and drink and the common things of life.

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**H.L. SCHLOSBERG**

IN THE VALLEY

**I Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA**

Mr. McKimley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

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W. P. McKimley, 1894 St. Paul, Kansas City, Mo. Member of the Society of U. S. Jewelry Abolitionists.

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